

be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this filing if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for the applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

G. Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after the issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefore, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 OR (202) 564-7153.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed September 16, 1996 Through September 20, 1996 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 960435, Final EIS, COE, MD, DE, Chesapeake and Delaware Canal-Baltimore Harbor Connecting Channel (Deepening), Feasibility Study, Navigation Improvements and Dredged Material Disposal Plan, MD and DE, Due: October 28, 1996, Contact: Barbara Conlin (215) 656-6555.

EIS No. 960436, Final EIS, NOAA, PR, VI, Queen Conch Resources Fishery Management Plan, Implementation, Atlantic Ocean and Caribbean Portions of the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) adjacent to the State Waters of Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands, Due: October 28, 1996, Contact: Georgia Cranmore (813) 570-5305.

EIS No. 960437, Draft EIS, FHW, WI, La Crosse North-South Transportation Corridor Study, I-90 to US 14/61 (South Avenue) Transportation Improvements including US 53, WI-35 and WI-16, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit Issuance, La Crosse County, WI, Due: November 12, 1996, Contact: Eugene Hoelker (608) 829-7512.

EIS No. 960438, Final EIS, FHW, NJ, NJ-21 Freeway Extension Project, Construction and Modification, Monroe Street in Passaic to Route 46/Lexington Avenue Intersection, Funding, and COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Cities of Passaic and Clifton, Passaic County, NJ, Due: October 28, 1996, Contact: Andras Fekete (609) 530-2824.

EIS No. 960439, Final EIS, BLM, NV, Mule Canyon Surface Gold Mine Development, Operation and Reclamation and Associate Facilities, Plan of Operation Approval, Battle Mountain District, Lander and Eureka Counties, NV, Due: October 28, 1996, Contact: Christopher Stubbs (702) 635-4000.

EIS No. 960440, Final EIS, FAA, DC, Airport Surveillance Radar Model 9 (ASR-9) Facility to support the Washington National Airport and security coverage over the White House and Capitol Building, Site

Selection, South Capitol Street and Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, Construction and Operation, Washington, D.C., Due: October 28, 1996, Contact: Mike Lanz (718) 553-4830.

EIS No. 960441, Final EIS, FHW, UT, US 89 Corridor Transportation Improvements, I-15/Farmington to Harrison Boulevard/South Ogden, Funding, COE Section 404 and NPDES Permits, Davis, Weber, Morgan and Salt Lake Counties, UT, Due: October 28, 1996, Contact: William R. Gedris (801) 399-5921, ext. 305

EIS No. 960442, Final EIS, NOA, FL, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Comprehensive Management Plan, Implementation and Special-Use-Permit, Monroe County, FL, Due: October 28, 1996, Contact: Billy Causey (305) 743-2437.

EIS No. 960443, Final Supplement, VAD, OK, Oklahoma City Area National Cemetery Construction and Operation, Updated Information on a New Potential Site, Fort Sill, Comanche County, OK, Due: October 28, 1996, Contact: David Starkie (202) 565-6233.

EIS No. 960444, Final EIS, AFS, ID, Hobo Cornwall Project Area Timber Sale and Ecosystem Management Plan, Implementation, Idaho Panhandle National Forests, St. Joe Ranger District, Shoshone County, ID, Due: October 28, 1996, Contact: Tracy Gravelle (208) 245-2531.

Dated: September 24, 1996.

William D. Dickerson,
Director, NEPA Compliance Division Office
of Federal Activities.

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Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared September 9, 1996 Through September 13, 1996 pursuant to the Environmental Review Process (ERP), under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act and Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act as amended. Requests for copies of EPA comments can be directed to the Office of FEDERAL ACTIVITIES AT (202) 564-7167. An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in FR dated April 5, 1996 (61 FR 15251).